

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Telscape Communications, Inc. (U 6589 C),

Complainant,

vs.

Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C),

Defendant.

Case 02-11-011  
(Filed November 5, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SHORTENING TIME  
FOR NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

The evidentiary hearing (EH) in this proceeding is scheduled to begin November 18, 2003. Three of the parties, intervenor AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (AT&T), intervenor WorldCom, Inc. (MCI), and defendant SBC California (SBC), on November 12, 2003 filed a Joint Motion of Parties for Acceptance of Agreement of the Parties to Shorten Time for Commission Rule 51.1 Notice of Settlement Conference (Notice Attached) (Joint Motion). The Joint Motion represents that AT&T, MCI, and SBC have recently come to a settlement and wish to present a concluded settlement prior to the conclusion of the EH, which would not allow for the normal seven days' notice required by Rule 51.1(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Notice of Rule 51.1 Settlement Conference, attached to the motion, sets the time and date for the conference at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 2003, by telephone.

The Joint Motion additionally represents that Telscape Communications, Inc. (Telscape), the complainant, does not object to shortening the time for notice of the Settlement Conference that AT&T, MCI, and SBC intend to hold in this proceeding. Since Telscape is the party that could be prejudiced and has no objection, the Joint Motion should be granted.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. The Joint Motion is granted.
2. The Notice of Rule 51.1 Settlement Conference dated November 12, 2003, attached to the Joint Motion, may be used as notice of the November 14, 2003 Settlement Conference.

Dated November 18, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANNE E. SIMON  
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Anne E. Simon  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Time for Notice of Settlement Conference on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 18, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS

Elizabeth Lewis

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